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Subject Court Ruling on Amendments

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1. AMENDMENT PROPOSING ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION

- **COURT CONCLUSION** - Strikes the proposal from the ballot.

<http://www.flcourts.org/sct/sctdocs/ops/sc04-942.pdf>

1. FAIRNESS INITIATIVE REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE DETERMINATION THAT SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS SERVE A PUBLIC PURPOSE

- **COURT CONCLUSION** - The proposed amendment fails to comply with the legal requirements of article XI, section 3 of the Florida Constitution and section 101.161, Florida Statutes (2003).⁴

<http://www.flcourts.org/sct/sctdocs/ops/sc04-947.pdf>

The following two proposals were approved for the ballot:

1. AMENDMENT PROPOSAL ESTABLISHING A FLORIDA MINIMUM WAGE

- **COURT CONCLUSION** - Approves the placement of this proposed amendment on the ballot.

<http://www.flcourts.org/sct/sctdocs/ops/sc04-943.pdf>

**1. AMENDMENT PROPOSAL SEEKING THE REPEAL OF HIGH SPEED RAIL
AMENDMENT**

- **COURT CONCLUSION** - Approves the amendment for placement on the ballot.

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Supreme Court of Florida Rules on Four Constitutional Amendment Proposals

July 15, 2004

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- 2. FAIRNESS INITIATIVE REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE DETERMINATION THAT SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS SERVE A PUBLIC PURPOSE**
 - **COURT CONCLUSION** - The proposed amendment fails to comply with the legal requirements of article XI, section 3 of the Florida Constitution and section 101.161, Florida Statutes (2003).4
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The following two proposals were approved for the ballot:

- 3. AMENDMENT PROPOSAL ESTABLISHING A FLORIDA MINIMUM WAGE**
 - **COURT CONCLUSION** - Approves the placement of this proposed amendment on the ballot.
<http://www.flcourts.org/sct/sctdocs/ops/sc04-943.pdf>
- 4. AMENDMENT PROPOSAL SEEKING THE REPEAL OF HIGH SPEED RAIL AMENDMENT**
 - **COURT CONCLUSION** - Approves the amendment for placement on the ballot.
<http://www.flcourts.org/sct/sctdocs/ops/sc04-944.pdf>